

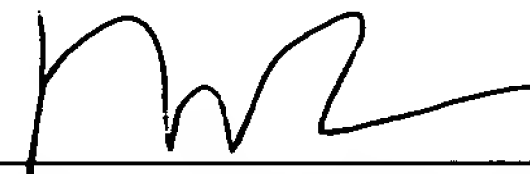
REMARKS

Applicants believe that the present response fully addresses the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 8, 2003. In particular, the above claim listing includes claims 33 and 34, which were indicated in the Notice to be omitted from Applicants' prior listing. Those claims 33 and 34 have been amended to correct dependencies (i.e. a non-substantive amendment).

The other amendments set forth herein are discussed in Applicants' Amendment filed September 18, 2003.

Early examination and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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